Region	SEBs/EDs	1997-98
Southern Region	1. Andhra Pradesh	32.14
	2. Karnataka	19.31
	3. Kerala	18.73
	4. Tamil Nadu	17.29
	5. Lakshadweep	15.70
	6. Pondichery	13.56
Eastern Region	1. Bihar	16.26
	2. Orissa (GRIDCO)	50.10
	3. Sikkim	22.87
	4. West Bengal	19.67
	5. A & N Isls.	20.59
North-Eastern Region	1. Assam	27.32
	2. Manipur	21.09
	3. Meghalaya	12.28
	4. Nagaland	29.79
	5. Tripura	31.11
	6. Arunachal Pradesh	34.10
	7. Mizoram	46.84
ALL INDIA (UTILITIES)		24.79

Dabhol power project

431. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "MSEB not to purchase from Dabhol power till September" which appeard in the 'Economic Times' (New Delhi) dated the 13th June, 2000; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) has informed that they

are purchasing power regularly from Dabhol Power Company (DPC) on bulk basis. They have further stated that the correct factual position is as follows:

The factual position is that MSEB is buying power from DPC as per the requirement of MSEB system. The DPC Unit-1 was under plant shut down from 2.6.2000 to 2.7.2000 for rotor replacement and Unit-2 & 3 were under shut down from 8.6.2000 to 29.6.2000 for replacement of excitation transformer. Hence, during this period, the question of taking power from DPC did not arise. After the plant was started, MSEB is taking power as per its requirement. MSEB's present off take is about 4 to 5 Million Units daily from DPC, since due to monsoon, the system load demand has gone down. It has further been stated that there is no intention of MSEB not to buy power from DPC.

Implementation of revised rates of Electricity in Andhra Pradesh

432. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Electricity Regulatory Commission of Andhra Pradesh has declared revised rates for different categories of consumers;

(b) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has accepted the rates so revised and implemented the new rates; and

(c) if not, what amount of additional subsidy the State Government will give to different classes of consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The revised tariff rates fixed by the Electricity Regulatory Commission are binding on the utility and accordingly the new rates are implemented *w.e.f.* 4.6.2000. The tariff order has elements of both cross subsidy, subsidy and additional subsidy given by the State Government. The State Government has accepted to pay a total amount of Rs. 1626/crores to Andhra Pradesh Transmission Company (APTRANSCO) towards subsidy during 2000-01.

New Integrated Energy policy

433. SHRI K. C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a new Integrated Energy policy